

## House Resolution No. 4451

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Bonnie Jean Hillhouse of Springfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on October 25, 2008, at the Heritage Cafeteria; and

**Whereas**, on October 25, 1928, in Theodosia, God brought a special gift to Mrytle and Callie Mattan with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Bonnie Jean, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Jean Hillhouse will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her sixty-year marriage to Ray W. Hillhouse and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Jean Hillhouse has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons and their wives, Jim and Pamela Hillhouse and Roger and Christy Hillhouse; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Jean Hillhouse has further distinguished herself by retiring from Lilly-Tulip following thirty-two and one-half years of service, walking three and one-half miles every day, being an avid cook, and being a fifty-five-year member of the First General Baptist church; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Jean Hillhouse is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Jean Hillhouse at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Bonnie Jean Hillhouse, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charlie Denison  
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4451, adopted October 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker